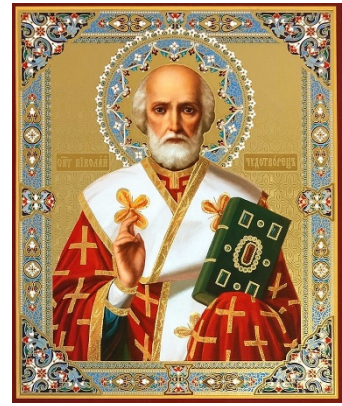


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St. James the Persian (The Sawn-Asunder)

Tone 2 Tropar (Resurrection)

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

Tone 4 Tropar (Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas)

The day of the joyous celebration has come; the city of Bari rejoices and with it the whole universe leaps from joy, singing the spiritual songs and psalms. For today, the holy feast, on the occasion of the transfer of the honorable and exceedingly healing relics of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, has shone forth with the radiant rays, like the sun that does not set, driving away the darkness of temptations and calamities from those who faithfully exclaim to thee: “Save us, as our protector, O great Nicholas!”

Tone 4 Tropar (St. James)

You astounded all, long-suffering James, by enduring horrible tortures with great patience. As the evil assembly performed the slaughter, you uttered prayers of thanksgiving to the Lord. Through your sufferings you received your crown, and came to the throne of the heavenly King, Christ God. Entreat Him to save our souls!

Tone 2 Kondak (Resurrection)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You, and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.

Tone 3 Kondak (Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas)

Your relics, O Saint Nicholas, came out as a star from the east to the west. The sea was sanctified by your journey, and the city of Bari, through you, has received the grace. For working for us, you have appeared as an excellent, wonderful and merciful Wonderworker.

Tone 2 Kondak (St. James)

You listened to your faithful wife and contemplated the judgment of God, holy James; you despised the threats and commands of the Persians, accepting the cutting of your body as though you were a vine. Therefore you were revealed as a martyr worthy of honor.

Tone 6 Theotokion

Steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocat before the Creator, do not despise the cry of us sinners, but in thy goodness come speedily to help us who call upon you in faith, hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos; for you always protect those who honor you!

Epistle - Ephesians 6:10-17, **Gospel** - Luke 17:12-19

Alleluia Verses

v. May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! (*Ps. 19:1*)
v. Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (*Ps. 19:9*)

Announcements

- **Posno Soup for Sale:** TODAY, December 10th, Tammies will be selling homemade bread for \$3 and a large variety of posno soups by the quart. Each quart will be sold for \$8. Stock up for the Advent season!
- **Save the Date - Annual Parish Meeting - NEXT SUNDAY - Sunday, December 17, 2023** -We will be holding our Annual Parish Meeting, which will include the election of Church Board officers. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.
- **Calling all Children!:** We will be planting wheat for St. Nicholas Day, as well as making a craft to be delivered to our members that are homebound or unwell during Sunday School and during the annual meeting on Dec. 17th. Please encourage all children to join us in the church hall after Communion!
- **Posno Bake Sale:** St. Petka Kolo will be sponsoring a Posno Bake Sale on Sunday, December 17.
- **Noodles for Sale** - You can place your orders for Homemade Noodles now. The noodle ingredients consist of flour, eggs and tender loving care! They can be cut Fine or Wide. They come in 16 ounce bags and cost \$10. Call Pat at 412 372-4239 to place your order.
- **Holiday Food for Sale** - See attached flyer



Food Specialties Available for the Upcoming Holiday

Kielbasa (\$6.00/lb.)

- Made from 100% pork shoulders
- Available smoked or unsmoked. Apple wood is used for making the smoked option.
- Natural pork casings
- Precooked

Sauerkraut (\$5.00/Qt. size Zip lock bag)

- Cabbage locally grown
- Shredded and only natural sea salt used for the fermentation process. No preservatives
- The product is slightly crunchy not like soggy store bought products.

Cured Sour Heads of Cabbage (\$10.00 a head)

- This nostalgic European specialty is used for making stuffed cabbage
- The heads are cured with natural sea salt and no preservatives are used.

Smoked Spare Ribs. (\$10.00/Quart size Zip lock bag.) This product is used as a complement when making stuffed cabbage.

- The ribs are cured with European spices then smoked with apple wood. The ribs are cut into square shape and packaged into quart size Zip Lock bags
- Adds a distinct flavor to stuffed cabbage. Place the smoked ribs on top of the stuffed cabbages when cooking and fill your kitchen with an aroma second to none.

Now get yourself excellent bread and make a huge pot of mashed potatoes and it doesn't get any better than THAT!

Place orders **before December 15th** and products can be picked up on the date advised when you place your order. This fundraiser is sponsored by the Church Maintenance Group of St. Nicholas Serbian Church of Monroeville. Contact: **Denny Z 412. 417. 3167.**